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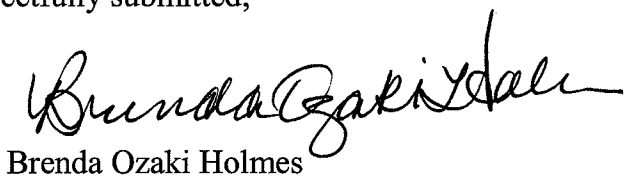
In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98 and MPEP § 609, the references noted on the attached form PTO/SB/08a are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The items on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were first cited in the Office Action of the counterpart Japanese patent application. We also enclose a copy of the Japanese Office Action.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, no fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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Respectfully submitted,



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